

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Jason GOSIOR et al.**

Serial No.: 09/843,178

Filing Date: 04/26/2001

Title: **MULTITHREAD EMBEDDED PROCESSOR
WITH INPUT/OUTPUT CAPABILITY**

Group Art Unit: 2183

Examiner: Li, Aimee J.

Attorney Docket No.: 116.003

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL ACTION MAILED MAY 4, 2006**

November 5, 2006

FILED VIA EFS-Web

TO: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**1. Amendment Filed With Petition for Three-Month Extension**

The present amendment is in response to the Final Action mailed May 4, 2006. The nominal expiry date of the six-month statutory period for responding to the Final Action is November 4, 2006, but since that date falls on a Saturday, the effective expiry date is Monday, November 6, 2006. Accordingly, the present amendment is being filed within statutory reply period. Since the shortened three-month statutory period for reply ended on August 4, 2006, the present amendment is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Payment of the extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is being submitted concurrently with the EFS-Web filing of the present amendment.

2. Amendment Filed With Request for Continued Examination

The present amendment is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Payment of the RCE filing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is being submitted concurrently with the EFS-Web filing of the present amendment.

3. Response to Final Action as Submission for Purposes of RCE

The present amendment and response to the Final Action dated May 4, 2006 is intended to serve as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for purposes of the Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request entry and favourable consideration of the present response, as follows:

- (a) Amendments to the claims in accordance with the listing of claims set out beginning on page 3 of this paper;
- (b) Remarks and Arguments as set out beginning on page 7 of this paper; and
- (b) Enclosed Declaration of Jason Gosior dated November 4, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (evidence of commercial success).